



current TANF evaluation is not as extensive as the scope of the study called for in this legislation nor is it an annual effort.

4. Based of the historical contract costs of that evaluation, the cost of this bill is estimated at \$250,000 per year.
5. This study will be paid for with federal TANF funding. The study would be considered an administrative expense under TANF regulations must be included in the 15% TANF administrative cap.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2002</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2003</u> <u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$250,000	\$250,000
<u>Funding:</u>		
Federal Special Revenue (03)	\$250,000	\$250,000
Revenue:	\$0	0\$
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditures):</u>		
Federal Special Revenue (03)	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. Standards would have to be developed to define “adequacy of services” per Section 1 (a).
2. Section 1 (c) is not clear as to whether the study would cover all participants in Foster Care and out-of-home placements or only the ones who are eligible for TANF funding.
3. The “adequacy of training for staff” in Section 1 (e) is not defined.